

# Annual Report

## Town of Enfield, New Hampshire

For Year Ending January 31, 1940  
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Shaker Bridge  
1940



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## ENFIELD—SHAKER BRIDGE

One of the structures in the State of New Hampshire which was partially destroyed by the so-called hurricane of 1938 was the Shaker Bridge which spanned the Mascoma Lake in the Town of Enfield. The original structure had several relatively short spans connected by a causeway made up of log cribbing filled with stone and earth. A large portion of the causeway above normal lake level was displaced and most of the spans destroyed. An examination of the remainder of the structure by a diver indicated that some of the logs in the crib work near the lake bottom had been displaced, permitting displacement of a portion of the fill and throwing the cribbing out of a plumb position. From the diver's reports it appeared that the material of the lake bottom might be somewhat soft. The state engineers had wash borings made which confirmed the diver's reports. It was found that a relatively firm layer of material approximately eight to ten feet in depth overlaid a very soft material having a depth of approximately thirty feet. It was evident that the foundation would have to go to at least forty feet below the lake bottom in order to secure a desirable stability for the new structure.

From a preliminary study the engineers concluded that a series of five spans supported on steel pile bents would prove adequate as well as economical. It was proposed to retain as much of the existing causeway as possible, securing the necessary approaches by means of an earth fill protected by stone rip rap along its slopes to a point several feet above normal lake level. The old crib work which was sound below the water line formed an excellent core and its retention made the project economically feasible.

In using steel tile bents in bridge construction it is necessary that the individual piles not only be properly spaced but shall be driven true to line. Because of this requirement it was apparent that all portions of the old log cribbing which interfered with the driving of the piles would probably have to be removed. The engineers secured a crane equipped with a clamshell bucket for this work. A diver was also placed on the project so that the engineers were fully informed of

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conditions under water as the work progressed. The removing of the old cribbing was a slow and somewhat tedious job but was proved necessary as several attempts to drive the steel piles through the logs in the lake bottom were futile. There were two principle reasons for this. First, the logs were not only large but sound, secondly the material in which they were imbedded was sufficiently elastic to absorb the major portion of the energy provided by the steam pile hammer. Logs were found in several places some thirty-five feet below the lake bottom.

The deck consisted of five sixty-foot steel beam spans supporting a reinforced concrete roadway slab having a clear width of twenty-one feet. An emergency walk having a width of two feet three inches was placed on both sides of the roadway. The railing is of open welded steel construction.

From the beginning the engineers were able to predict with reasonable accuracy the cost of the bridge. The cost of the approaches, however, was somewhat in doubt. This cost was dependent on the settlement of the lake bottom outside the limits of the existing crib. Although this contingency was recognized and was taken into consideration when the estimate of cost was made subsequent results showed the allowance for settlement was insufficient and the actual cost was somewhat larger than was anticipated. This increase in cost, however, was not unreasonable if the conditions encountered are given proper consideration.

It is believed that the completion of this project will provide an efficient and adequate means of crossing Mascoma Lake in the future. The replacement of old structures is often regrettable but necessary to insure the safety of those using them. The years of service furnished by the old structure are more eloquent than any words of lavish praise which may be given to its builders.

State Highway Department.

Print of bridge on back cover is by courtesy of Town of Lebanon

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OF  
THE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ENFIELD

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For the Year Ending January 31

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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD

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### **Moderator**

EARL S. HEWITT

### **First Selectman**

E. H. KING, Term Expires 1940

### **Second Selectman**

I. H. SANBORN, Term Expires 1941

### **Third Selectman**

B. W. CAMPBELL, Term Expires 1942

### **Town Clerk**

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE

### **Town Treasurer**

WILLIAM K. STRATTON

### **Tax Collector**

HARRY B. BIATHROW

### **Overseer of Poor**

FOREST L. COLBY

### **Highway Agent**

D. W. IBEY

### **Police—Health Officer**

RUFUS BRUCE

### **Trustees Trust Funds**

VAL M. HARDY, Term Expires 1940

EARL S. HEWITT, Term Expires 1941

DR. MELVIN DUNBAR, Term Expires 1942

### **Library Trustees**

GERTRUDE STEWART, Term Expires 1940

WAYLAND DOROTHY, Term Expires 1941

VAL M. HARDY, Term Expires 1942

### **Librarian**

NELLIE L. PIERCE

### **Auditors**

CHARLES L. TUPPER

ALLIE NIXON

### **Supervisors of Check List**

WILLIAM K. STRATTON

LEONARD KELLEY

CLARICE CARR

### **Representative to General Court**

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE

Selectmen perform the duties of Assessors

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Enfield, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Whitney Hall in said Town of Enfield on the Twelfth day of March next at Nine of the clock in the Forenoon of said day to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers required by law to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose one Trustee for three years for the purpose of holding all Trust Funds of the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, or act thereon.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take with regard to authorizing the Selectmen to borrow such sum, or sums, of money as they shall deem necessary in anticipation of taxes and the sums so borrowed to be paid during the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars from Val M. Clough and Annie Foster as a trust fund the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Bartlett Clough lot, so-called in the North End Cemetery.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Court and raise the minimum amount of money required by law to pay the Justice thereof.



Art. 7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto:

Art. 8. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1940

Eugene H. King,  
I. H. Sanborn,  
B. Wayne Campbell,  
Selectmen of Enfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

Eugene H. King,  
I. H. Sanborn,  
B. Wayne Campbell,  
Selectmen of Enfield.

# ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 466.95	\$	\$	\$
Insurance Tax	10.50			
Railroad Tax	749.76			
Savings Bank Tax	1,284.55			
<b>From Local Sources</b>				
<b>Except Taxes:</b>				
Business Licenses and Permits	64.75			
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		100.00		
Income from Trust Funds	95.74			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,035.00			

# ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941  
with

Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Clock	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	1,722.00	1,722.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	876.83	820.00		56.83
Election and Registration Expenses	28.95	90.00	61.05	
Municipal Court Expenses	40.70	100.00	59.30	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,073.73	1,000.00		73.73
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	299.30	300.00	.70	
Fire Department	1,258.47	775.00		483.47
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	199.20	200.00	.80	
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department, including hospitals	405.39	400.00		5.39
Vital Statistics	28.00	35.00	7.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Bridges	1,054.66	800.00		254.66
Town Maintenance	8,368.71	6,200.00		2,168.71
Summer \$2,700.00				
Winter 3,500.00				

From Local Taxes Other  
Than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes	1,734.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	34.00

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TOTAL REVENUE FROM	\$ 6,475.25	\$ 6,575.25
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ALL SOURCES EXCEPT  
PROPERTY TAX

Amount to be Raised by  
Property Taxes:

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41,468.86

TOTAL REVENUES

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\$48,044.11

Street Lighting	2,196.00	2,200.00	4.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department				
Oiling	2,419.59	1,750.00		669.59
Brush	489.96	500.00	10.04	
Roller and Tractor	248.39	75.00		173.39
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	600.00	600.00		
<b>Public Welfare</b>				
Town Poor	2,336.93	2,000.00		336.93
Old Age Assistance	381.85	700.00	318.15	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100.00	100.00		
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	51.04	100.00	48.96	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	75.25	75.25		
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.:</i>				
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State Aid Construction—				
Town's Share	478.98			478.98
	523.92	698.40	174.48	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>				
Deficit of Previous Year		128.46	128.46	
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County Taxes	6,276.54	6,000.00		276.54
Payment to School Dists.	18,500.00	20,400.00	1,900.00	
	441.58	250.00		191.58
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$50,500.97</b>	<b>\$48,044.11</b>	<b>\$ 2,712.94</b>	<b>\$ 5,169.80</b>

## BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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To the citizens and voters of Enfield:

Each year there are certain facts or conditions which govern the actions of the Budget Committee.

This year it was felt that we should (for the third year) consider the question of purchasing a fire pump for the protection of property outside the village precinct.

Also, the demands made on "Highways and Bridges" by the townspeople, together with the weather conditions indicated a need of increased appropriation in this department.

Further, the duties of the janitor of Whitney Hall having been increased by the many additional activities taking place in the Hall, made a request for an increase in salary seem reasonable.

With these above considerations, the tax rate would be about \$3.70 (including overlay).

However, in consequence of the feeling by some of the town taxpayers that the rate was quite high, your Committee met again and reconsidered the Budget with the one thought in mind of lowering the tax rate.

The above considerations were dismissed, payment of a note of \$1000.00 was put off till next year and the result was a tax rate of \$3.51 (including overlay).

General Government: Under this item we recommend that "Election and registration" be increased to provide for two additional town meetings, and an appropriation be made to cover the article in the warrant regarding Municipal court.

Protection of Persons and Property: Same as last year.

Health: Same as last year.

Highways and Bridges: Here "Bridges" is increased over last year's appropriation, but is under that of two years ago. "Summer Maintenance" is the same. "Winter Maintenance" is increased. "Oiling" estimate is for re-oiling those streets and roads which must be maintained. "Brush" remains the same. "Roller and Tractor" shows a decrease because these machines have been placed under the Road appropriation, Town Maintenance.

Libraries: Same as last year.

Public Welfare: The age requirements have been lowered to 65 for Old Age Assistance and consequently this item has had to be raised.

New Construction: The State offers Town Road Aid on a 4 to 1 basis, and State Aid Construction on a 1 to 1 basis. We recommend taking the T. R. A. Gravel offer which means we raise \$698.40 and receive \$2,793.63, totaling \$3,492.03

Payments to School District: Here we have an increase of \$1900.00, due to an increase of \$707.00 in School Budget and a decrease of \$975.00 in income.

On a basis of the Budget submitted with the usual overlay, and this year's assessed valuation, we estimate the tax rate to be \$3.51 per hundred dollars of valuation.

For every \$1000.00 added to the present Budget the tax rate will show an increase of \$.08, likewise for every \$1000.00 deducted from the present Budget the tax rate will show a decrease of \$.08.

We again commend the Town Officers for their cooperation and help so cheerfully given.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Melvin B. Dunbar,  
Chairman.

## HOW YOUR TOWN DOLLAR WAS SPENT

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

General Government	\$ 3,767.21	.074
Protection of Persons and Property	1,756.97	.035
Health	433.39	.008
Highways	14,777.31	.293
Libraries	600.00	.012
Public Welfare	2,718.78	.054
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	.002
Unclassified	441.58	.009
Interest	126.29	.003
T.R.A. and S.A.C.	1,002.90	.020
County Taxes	6,276.54	.124
School Taxes	18,500.00	.366
	<hr/> \$50,500.97	<hr/> 1.000

## TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

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	Term Expires
Willis G. Dresser	1940
Philip V. V. Tobin	1940
Dr. Melvin Dunbar, Chairman	1940
Edgar R. Cummings, Secretary	1941
William Williams	1941
Allie Nixon	1941
Ernest Woodwell	1942
Frank Cody	1942
Stillman Graves	1942

E. H. King, Represent Board of Selectmen  
 Val. M. Clough, Represent School Board

### Historical Data

Charter Issued		1761
Charter Issued as Relham		1766
Incorporated		1778
Shaker Settlement Founded		1782
First Meeting House Built		1798
Northern (now B. & M.) R. R. Built		1847
Shaker Bridge Built		1849
Area—Acres		24,060
Population	Year 1775	50
	1850	1742
	1900	1845
	1930	1325



# SUMMARY OF TOWN INVENTORY

## ASSESSED VALUATION

April 1st, 1939

Real Estate		\$1,053,495.00
Electric Plants		19,175.00
Horses	63	5,835.00
Oxen	9	625.00
Cows	429	19,045.00
Neat Stock	59	1,950.00
Sheep	40	234.00
Hogs	3	35.00
Fowls	374	374.00
Fur Bearing Animals	3	60.00
Boats and Launches	14	700.00
Wood and Lumber		100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,330.00
Stock in Trade		31,745.00
Mills and Machinery		101,525.00
Total		<hr/> \$1,237,228.00
Exempted to Soldiers		31,645.00
Exempted to Blind		1,330.00
Town Tax Rate		3.36
Tax Rate Canaan-Enfield School District		1.49

# COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriated Town Meeting March, 1939	Net Expenditures Year ending Jan. 31, 1940	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,722.00	\$1,722.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	820.00	876.83	\$56.83	
Election and Registration	30.00	28.95		
Town Clock	25.00	25.00		
Whitney Hall and Town Hall	1,000.00	1,073.73	73.73	
Police Department	300.00	299.30		.70
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	775.00	1,258.47	483.47	
Blister Rust	200.00	199.20		.80
Health Department	400.00	405.39	5.39	
Vital Statistics	35.00	28.00		7.00
State Aid Construction	500.00	478.98		21.02
Town Road Aid	497.98	523.92	25.94	
Summer Maintenance	2,700.00	3,113.40	413.40	
Winter Maintenance	3,000.00	5,255.31	2,255.31	
Bridges	500.00	1,054.66	554.66	
Oiling	2,000.00	2,419.59	419.59	
Brush Cutting	500.00	489.96		10.04

Roller and Tractor	250.00	348.39	1.61
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,196.00	104.00
Libraries	600.00	600.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	381.85	218.15
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,336.93	336.93
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	
Interest	175.31	126.29	49.02
County Tax	6,276.54	6,276.54	
School Tax	18,500.00	18,500.00	
Unclassified	375.00	441.58	66.58
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Overlay	\$46,181.83	\$50,460.27	\$ 413.39
	1,961.94		1,961.94
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Less Estimated Revenue	\$48,143.77	\$50,460.27	\$2,375.33
	4,804.91		
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	Taxes Committed to Collector:		
		Property Taxes	\$41,570.86
		Poll Taxes	1,734.00
Less Poll Taxes, Nat'l Bank Tax		Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	34.00
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	\$41,570.86	Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$43,338.86
		TAX RATE	\$3.36

# **COMPARISON OF ASSESSED VALUATION TO THE TAX RATE**

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Year Ending	Assessed Valuation	Town Tax Rate	State Tax Rate	County Tax Rate
Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,462,615.00	\$3.65	\$2.84	\$2.94
1932	1,423,658.00	3.57	2.90	2.87
1933	1,357,646.00	3.13	2.77	2.47
1934	1,304,843.00	2.60	2.74	2.35
1935	1,314,362.00	2.80	2.86	2.55
1936	1,317,843.00	3.57	3.17	2.55
1937	1,317,452.00	3.45	3.43	2.88
1938	1,320,679.00	3.25	3.41	2.90
1939	1,281,348.00	3.65	3.48	2.94
1940	1,237,228.00	3.36		

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Town Hall, Lands and Buildings:

Enfield Center	\$1,050.00
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### Libraries, Lands and Buildings:

Whitney Hall	12,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	
Whitney Hall	850.00

### Highway Department, Lands and Buildings:

Tract of Land	100.00
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#### Equipment:

2 road Machines, Steam Roller, Snow Plows, Stone Crusher, Cement Mixer, and Tractor	1,500.00
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### All Lands and Buildings ac- quired through Tax Collec- tors' Deeds

Herbert Holmes House Lot, Moore Plot	50.00
Mable Moody House Lot, Enfield Center	150.00
Annie Goldberg Estate, House and Lot, Black- smith Alley	50.00
Annie Goldberg Estate, Lot Mascoma Lake	50.00

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\$16,000.00

## FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE

Whitney Hall—Building	\$12,000.00
Whitney Hall—Contents	850.00
Enfield Center—Hall	1,000.00

**TOWN OF ENFIELD****BALANCE****Assets****Cash**

In hands of Treasurer	\$4,781.54
In hands of Officials, Treasurer Premiums Canaan Exposition	90.00

**Accounts Due to the Town**

Town of Dorchester (forest fire)	162.60
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**Unredeemed Taxes:** (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1939	192.09
(b) Levy of 1938	283.57
(c) Levy of 1937	74.13

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1939	110.10
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Total Assets	\$5,694.03
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Excess of liabilities over assets  
(Net Debt)

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2,455.97

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Grand Total	\$8,150.00
Net Debt January 31, 1939	1,986.29
Net Debt January 31, 1940	2,455.97
Increase of Debt	469.68

Purpose for which debt was created,  
Note on Lake Road

**SHEET**

**January 31, 1940**

**Liabilities**

**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	\$5,000.00

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Road East Shore Mascoma Lake	1,000.00
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**Trust Funds, Amount of Principal  
Used by Town:**

2,150.00
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$8,150.00</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$8,150.00</u>
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To December 1st, 1939

	Received	Disbursed
Filing fee, March Election	\$13.00	\$13.00

### Dog Licenses:

124 males @ \$2.00	248.00	
42 spayed females @ \$2.00	84.00	
18 females @ \$5.00	90.00	
1 Kennel License @ \$12.00	12.00	
1 Kennel License @ \$25.00	25.00	
Total	\$459.00	
Paid Tags and Blanks		13.33
Paid Selectmen		445.67
Total		\$459.00

### Automobile Tax:

Feb. 1st to April 1st 12 permits	16.06
April 1st to Dec. 1st, 565 permits	1,931.18
Feb. 1st to April 1st, 12 permits	16.06
Paid Town	\$1,947.24

Val M. Hardy,  
Town Clerk to Dec. 1st, 1939.

Year Ending January 31, 1940

37 auto permits Dec. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940 \$40.78  
Herbert E. Walbridge,  
Clerk.  
December 1, 1939

To the Selectmen of Enfield, N. H.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that we have this day audited the books and accounts of Val M. Hardy, Town Clerk, from February 1, 1939 to December 1, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Ned E. Wells,  
Allie Nixon,  
Auditors.



## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Property taxes in-		
cluding polls	1939	\$43,338.00
Additional taxes	1939	161.62
Interest	1939	11.38
Property taxes in-		
cluding polls	1938	346.17
Property taxes in-		
cluding polls	1937	277.17
Property taxes	1936	23.84
Paid		
W. K. Stratton	1939 levy	\$43,204.98
W. K. Stratton	1938 levy	346.17
W. K. Stratton	1937 levy	277.17
W. K. Stratton	1936 levy	23.84
Abatements	1939 levy	196.76
Uncollected	1939 levy	110.10
		\$44,159.02
		\$44,159.02

Harry B. Biathrow,  
Tax Collector.

## LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1939

Katherine Aldrich	\$2.00	Mrs. L. E. Masure	2.00
Warren Adams	2.00	Earl Masure	2.00
Mrs. Warren Adams	2.00	Margery Narramore	2.00
Stanley Briggs	2.00	John Pauquette	2.00
Vieta Briggs	2.00	Howard Parker	2.00
Hubert Brown	2.00	Edward Seavey	2.00
Mrs. Hubert Brown	2.00	Carl Stewart	2.00
Arthur Bocash	2.00	Monroe Abear	2.00
Annie Bocash	2.00	Ora Bennett	2.00
Mildred Brown	2.00	Blanche Bennett	2.00
Leon Brooks	2.00	Frank Currier	2.00
Esther Brooks	2.00	Allen Dyke	5.02
Rose Connors	2.00	Minnie Dyke	2.00
Roy Cook	2.00	Ogden Gardner	2.00
Eleanor Cook	2.00	Harold Holt	2.00
Willie Dunham	2.00	Mrs. Harold Holt	2.00
Edgar Evans	2.00	Elizabeth Hubbard	2.00
Mrs. Edgar Evans	2.00	Allan Korpella	2.00
George Freeman	2.00	Everett Langley	2.00
Harry Hazen	2.00	Ralph Lucas	10.90
Elmer Littlefield	2.00	Reginald Planky	2.00
E. E. Masure	3.68	Haskell Royce	.50
Florence Planky	2.00	Soldiers' Wives	4.00
Blanche Royce	2.00		

Total	\$110.10
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"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1940, on account of the tax levy, 1939, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Harry B. Biathrow,  
Tax Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1939-1940

### Dr.

Bal. Cash on hand		
Jan. 31, 1939	\$4,743.35	
Received from		
H. B. Biathrow,		
Tax Collector		
1939 tax levy	\$43,204.98	
Previous to		
1939 tax levy	647.18	43,852.16
Received from		
Selectmen		17,959.34
Town Clerk,		
V. M. Hardy		
1939 Auto Tax	1,947.24	
Filing Fees	13.00	1,960.24
Received from		
Town Clerk,		
H. E. Walbridge		
1939 Auto Tax	40.78	
		<hr/>
		\$68,555.87

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Total Disbursements by order		
of Selectmen	\$63,684.33	
By Cash in National Bank of		
Lebanon	4,871.54	
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		\$68,555.87

**TOWN OF ENFIELD****RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	\$41,570.84	
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1939	74.76	
Less uncollected, 1939	110.10	
Interest	11.38	
Additional	75.62	
Property taxes, current year actually collected	\$41,472.98	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	1,698.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	34.00	
Total of current year's collections		\$43,204.98
Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected		183.06
Tax sales redeemed		464.12

**From State:**

For Flood Damage	\$1,722.93
Blister Rust	.80
For State Aid Construction	466.95
Interest and dividend tax	10.50
Insurance tax	749.76
Railroad tax	1,284.55
Fighting forest fires	118.74
Bounties	28.80

**From County:**

Reimbursement O.A.A.	110.63
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**PAYMENTS**

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

**PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,722.00
Town officers' expenses	876.83
Election and registration expenses	28.95
Municipal court expenses	40.70
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,280.18
Town Clock	25.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, including care of tramps	299.30
Fire department, including forest fires	1,545.32
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	21.20
Damage by dogs, including payment to school	445.67

**Health:**

Health department, including hospitals	405.39
Vital statistics	28.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Bridges	1,054.66
Oiling	2,419.59
Town Road Aid	523.92
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$3,113.40
Winter	5,255.31
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	8,368.71
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,196.00
Cutting Brush	489.96
Lake road	1,046.50
Roller and Tractor	248.39

**Libraries:**

Libraries	600.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	381.85
Town poor	2,336.93

## RECEIPTS (Continued)

### From Local Sources,

#### Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	445.67	
Business licenses and permits	64.75	
Rent of town property	209.45	
Income from Trust Funds	95.74	
Premium Canaan Fair	100.00	
Highway Department	156.50	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	1,988.02	
Filing fees	13.00	
	<hr/>	7,566.79

### Receipts Other Than

#### Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$10,000.00
Long term notes during year	990.00
Insurance adjustments	500.00
Refunds	23.85
Refund road oil	54.72
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	825.00

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	<hr/> 12,393.57
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$63,812.52
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	4,743.35
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Grand Total	\$68,555.87

## PAYMENTS (Continued)

### **Patriotic Purposes:**

Aid to G. A. R.	
Memorial Day exercises	100.00

### **Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including	
hearse hire	36.80

### **Unclassified:**

Tax refund	4.52
Taxes bought by town	229.13
Care of tax title property	89.44

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\$27,486.52

### **Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$51.04
Paid on principal of trust	
funds used by towns	75.25

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Total Interest Payments 126.29

### **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

Highway and Bridges—	
State Aid construction	\$478.98
Tract of Land	100.00

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Total Outlay Payments 578.98

### **Indebtedness:**

Payment on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$10,000.00
Payments to trustees,	
trust funds	716.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments 10,716.00

### **Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County	\$6,276.54
Payments to School Dists.	18,500.00

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Total Payments to Other  
Governmental Divisions 24,776.54

Total Payments for all Purposes 63,684.33

Cash on hand January 31, 1940 4,871.54

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Grand Total \$68,555.87

## DETAIL OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

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Year Ending January 31, 1940

Rent of Whitney Hall	\$206.45
Rent of Tractor and Mixer	156.50
Interest from Trust funds	95.74
State Treasurer—	
Refund forest fires	118.74
Refund bounties	28.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	466.95
Savings Bank Tax	1,284.55
Insurance Tax	10.50
Railroad Tax	749.76
Refund Hurricane Damage	1,722.93
Dog Taxes	445.67
Refund—Road Oil	54.72
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
Licenses and permits	64.75
Sale of Tax Title property	100.00
Insurance Tax Title property	500.00
Sale of Strate House	725.00
Refunds on Vouchers 3502, 3646, 3496, 3589	23.85
Rent of Camp	3.00
Melvin Dunbar— premium check	100.00
Grafton County— Reimbursement	110.63
Refund—Blister Rust	.80
Term Note	990.00
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	\$17,959.34







# George Hill Panoramic View:

Historical record tells us that George Hill was named after George Knox a colored man who was brought into New Hampshire by Eleazer Wheelock, founder of Dartmouth College, as one of his servants. George Knox later settled and lived near what is now Bert Palmer's store in Fishmarket, part of Enfield Center. As a soldier in the Revolutionary War he was accredited to Enfield, and his service is said to have been that of body-guard to General George Washington. George Knox's name was also given to Knox River which flows into Mascoma Lake.



Shaker Mt.

Mascoma Lake

Moose Mt.

Jones Hill

Bear Hill

Fishmarket

George Hill Road to Springfield

Palmer Road

Crystal Lake

*Photo by Isaac H. Sanborn*



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

E. H. King, Selectman	\$350.00
I. H. Sanborn, Selectman	325.00
B. W. Campbell, Selectman	325.00
Forest L. Colby, Overseer	150.00
Val M. Hardy, Town Clerk	83.33
H. E. Walbridge, Town Clerk	16.67
William K. Stratton, Treasurer	100.00
Harry Biathrow, Tax Collector	300.00
John H. Noonan, Moderator	10.00
William K. Stratton, Supervisor	10.00
Leonard Kelly, Supervisor	10.00
Clarice Carr, Supervisor	10.00
John Noonan, Auditor	10.00
Herbert E. Walbridge, Auditor	10.00
Val M. Hardy, Fireward	10.00
W. E. Laffee, Fireward	2.00
	\$1,722.00

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Postage Expense	\$35.42
Telephone Expense	28.55
Officers' Bonds	72.50
Mileage Expense	36.90
Attorneys Retainer and Expense	109.00
Auto Permits 25c each	153.50
Printing and Supplies	273.05
Tax and Record Books	15.82
Searching Records, etc.	36.48
Assessors Association Dues	2.00
Expense Assessors Meeting—	
Sanborn and Hardy	16.20
Delivering Excess food, Colby	76.00
Typing	2.80
Perambulation	12.32
Expense Trust Funds	6.29
	\$876.83

### Detail 3—Election and Registration

Ballot Inspectors	\$16.00
Ballots	12.95
	\$28.95

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 Durham, New Hampshire

#### **Detail 4—Town Hall, Whitney Hall**

Janitor Service	\$302.00	
Fuel and Water Rent	465.98	
Insurance, Fire	172.98	
Lighting Halls	81.44	
Repairs, Supplies, etc.	119.34	
Ceiling Library and Toilets	138.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,280.18

#### **Detail 5—Police Department**

Police, Chief Bruce	\$275.00	
Special Police	23.30	
Supplies and Expense	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$299.30

#### **Detail 6—Fire Department**

Treasurer, Fire Co.	\$934.40	
Forest Fires, Enfield	315.65	
Lebanon Fire Dept., Moody fire	92.00	
Forest Fire, Dorchester	168.00	
Forest Fire Tools and Express	35.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,545.32

#### **Detail 7—Damage by Dogs**

Damage by Dogs	\$8.00	
Dog Permits	37.20	
Dog Constable and Expense	22.00	
Printing	3.00	
School Treasurer, Balance	375.47	
	<hr/>	\$445.67

#### **Detail 8—Health**

Health Officer and Expense	\$132.98	
Health Treatments	42.00	
Labor, Town Dumping	74.60	
Cancerous Treatment	142.28	
Supplies	4.28	
Printing	2.00	
Doctors Services	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$405.39

### **Detail 9—Unclassified**

Reemployment Office, Expense	\$60.00	
Automobile Damage	38.00	
Supplies	10.85	
Printing and Signs	9.50	
Transportation W. P. A.	157.75	
Storage Tools	20.00	
Surveying	13.20	
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	100.00	
Expense, Canaan Exposition	10.00	
Perambulation	22.28	
	<hr/>	\$441.58

### **Detail 10—Roller and Tractor Expense**

Storage, Tractor	\$30.91	
Labor and Material, Tractor	80.37	
Gas, Oil and Grease	94.56	
Insurance	42.55	
	<hr/>	\$248.39

### **Detail 11—School District**

E. R. Cummings, Treasurer	
1938 Appropriation	\$5,000.00
1939 Appropriation	13,500.00

# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

D. W. IBEY, Agent

## Summary of Expenditures

	Summer	Winter	Bridges	Oiling	Brush	Lake Rd.	Total
<b>Labor:</b>							
Agent, D. W. Ibey	\$ 325.50	\$ 455.50	\$ 53.50	\$ 89.00	\$	\$ 110.50	\$ 1,031.00
Driver, Webster Hill	255.90	356.80	49.60	71.20		74.90	808.40
Foreman, E. H. King					69.50		69.50
Road Laborers, General	1,062.65	1,913.64	126.40	503.90	359.50	371.20	4,337.29
<b>Team Hire (3 teams)</b>		48.00					48.00
<b>Truck Hire:</b>							
Agent, D. W. Ibey	573.30	915.90	80.10	159.30		198.90	1,927.50
C. P. Cattabriga	282.10	213.20	48.10	137.80		111.80	793.00
Harry Biathrow	205.40	326.30	24.70	46.80		76.70	679.90
Ralph Kidder	11.70	258.35		55.90			325.95
Henry Laramie	15.60			70.20			85.80
David Freeman	3.90		11.70	70.20			85.80
George Pierce				9.10			9.10
Milton Collins	28.60		6.50	29.90		23.40	88.40
Maurice Crosby		10.00					10.00
Forest Gardner	12.35						12.35
Walkins Co., Bulldozer	32.00						32.00
Webster Hill		11.70					11.70



E. A. Popple		11.25			11.25
George Follansbee			6.00		6.00
Dean Withington, Jr.				6.10	6.10
Town Tractor, Rent					156.50
Forest Gardner, Tractor			46.50		112.45
Gravel	38.10	21.85	25.65	34.20	166.30
Repairs Road Equipment	58.27	2.65		2.00	185.35
Supplies and Expenses	211.03	65.61	8.46	36.80	444.04
Road Oil and Coal Patch			1,150.64		1,150.64
Snow Fence	220.40				220.40
Plank, Nixon		552.70			552.70
Overpayment Order 3496, 3782	12.00				12.00
	<u>\$3,113.40</u>	<u>\$1,054.66</u>	<u>\$ 489.96</u>	<u>\$1,046.50</u>	<u>\$13,379.42</u>

# COMPARISON OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES EXPENDITURES

Tax year	Bridges	Town Main.	Oiling	Brush Cutting	T. R. A. S. A. C.	Roller Tractor	Total
1931	\$1,122.10	\$10,100.65	\$	\$300.00	\$	\$	\$11,522.75
1932	1,700.72	5,393.59		300.00	500.00	397.34	9,248.04
1933	2,114.68	7,666.21	(Gravel)				
1934	2,352.12	8,498.87	956.39		499.94		10,280.83
1935	1,490.50	6,068.65	1,252.37		2,071.19	909.50	13,831.68
1936	1,200.68	4,913.11	1,496.16		791.84	625.81	10,229.17
1937	1,516.86	5,669.95	1,795.23		(Flood)		
1938	1,345.95	6,036.58	1,697.53	500.20	1,646.52	885.49	10,141.96
1939	1,054.68	8,368.71	2,419.59	554.95	699.36	231.45	10,413.05
				489.96	1,975.00	286.55	11,896.56
					523.92	248.39	13,584.23
					478.98		
Estimate for the coming year							
	\$1,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$1,850.00	\$500.00	\$ 698.40	\$ 75.00	\$10,623.40

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF ENFIELD ON JAN. 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income First of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. of Income End of Year
1869	William Gage Fund, for town purposes	U. S. Treasury Bonds	2,000.00	3 1/4		79.37	79.37	none
1869	William Gage Fund, for town purposes	U. S. Treasury Bonds	500.00	2 7/8		12.79	16.37	none
1884	Geo. W. Johnson Fund, for town poor	U. S. Treasury Bonds	300.00	4 1/4	3.58		16.37	30.39
1891	Sally Clough Fund, care of lot	U. S. Treasury Bonds	200.00	4 1/4	27.66	9.18	6.45	90.83
1896	Dorcas Emerson Fund, care of lot	U. S. Treasury Bond	100.00	4 1/4	84.26	6.57	none	114.71
1899	Abigail Gage Fund, care of lot	U. S. Treasury Bonds	200.00	4 1/4	108.13	11.48	4.90	
1901	Joseph F. Perley Fund, care of lot	U. S. Treasury Bond	100.00	4 1/4				
1901	Joseph F. Perley Fund, care of fence	Town of Enfield Note	500.00	3 1/2	57.67	28.25	8.70	77.22
1902	Purmont, Day, Foster Fund, care of lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	416.00	3	81.79	9.25	8.35	82.69
1902	Mary A. Dennison Fund, care of lot	Town of Enfield Note	200.00	3 1/2	21.95	7.85	8.20	21.60
1902	Maria Foster Fund, for schools	Town of Enfield Note	1,000.00	3 1/2		35.00	35.00	none
1902	Mark P. Burnham Fund, care of lot	Town of Enfield Note	100.00	3 1/2	21.48	4.41	4.70	21.19
1910	Abram L. Williams Fund, care of lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	3	2.02	7.85	9.87	none
1914	Emaline P. Barnes Fund, care of lot	Town of Enfield, Note	250.00	3 1/2	.77	11.42	12.19	none
1915	Jackman Fund, care of lot	Town of Enfield Note	100.00	3 1/2		3.50	3.50	none
1916	Rebecca Noyes Fund, care of lot	U. S. Treasury Bond	100.00	4 1/4	21.48	4.83	3.70	22.61
1916	Alice S. Martin Fund, care of lot	U. S. Treasury Bond	100.00	4 1/4	76.83	6.35	3.70	79.48
1918	Lovica Gove Fund, care of lot	U. S. Treasury Bond	100.00	4 1/4	12.85	5.41	2.10	16.16
1918	Alice P. Webster Fund, care of lot	U. S. Treasury Bond	100.00	4 1/4	1.59	5.00	6.59	none
1920	Eben Dustin Fund, care of lot	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	3	113.75	15.33	4.50	124.58
1922	Emmetine Kidder Fund, care of lot	Mascoma Sav. Bank	200.00	2 1/2	17.92	2.71	6.25	14.38
1924	Fanny S. Huntton Fund, care of lot	Mascoma Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.22	1.26	2.48	none

1924	Geo. W. Johnson Fund, care of lot	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	3	67.21	14.18	8.20	73.19
1929	Cox & Dorothy Fund, for Pub. Library	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	3	1.15	19.41	19.41	1.15
1929	Cox & Dorothy Fund, for Pub. Library	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	3	11.63	1.39	2.50	10.52
1930	Frank W. Smith Fund, care of lot	Mascoma Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.46	1.29	4.75	none
1930	Emma Andrews Fund, care of lot	Mascoma Sav. Bank	50.00	3	8.61	1.45	2.10	7.96
1931	G. H. & Dolly Sargent Fund, care of lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.63	1.31	3.70	3.24
1931	Mark Purmont Fund, care of lot	Mascoma Sav. Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2	.85	25.00	25.85	none
1933	Ella M. Pattee Fund, Enfield Library	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.65	1.28	3.93	none
1936	Ella Willard Fund, care of lot	Mascoma Sav. Bank	500.00	3	7.51	12.74	20.25	none
1938	Flanders Fund, for Public Library	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	none	1.25	1.25	none
1939	Louise Sinclair Fund, care of lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	none	3.78	1.25	3.78
1939	Ebencezer Little Fund, care of lot	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3	none	3.78	1.25	3.78
Total			\$10,816.00		\$763.65	\$350.89	\$318.86	\$795.68

Oak Grove Cemetery Association  
 Libraries  
 Town Poor  
 General Town Use  
 Town Cemetery Care

Val M. Hardy,  
 Earl S. Hewitt,  
 Melvin B. Dunbar,  
 Trustees.

Total  
 \$318.86

## TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Copeland Block, Enfield Fire Department and of Town Clerk H. E. Walbridge for the year ending January 31, 1940 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles L. Tupper,  
Allie Nixon,  
Town Auditors.

Dated February 15, 1940.

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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**From:**

Selectmen—Town Funds      \$2,718.53

**To:**

Town Poor	\$2,220.06	
Aid to Soldiers' families	114.00	
Old Age Assistance	381.85	
Postage and Supplies	2.62	
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	\$2,718.53	\$2,718.53

\$1,405.00 was paid for care at the County Farm. \$487.51 for persons in town over 65 years of age, and \$327.55 for persons in town under 65 years of age. Total \$2,220.06.

Of the \$327.55 paid for persons under 65 years, \$219.70 were for Hospital and Medical Bills and \$107.85 was for Groceries and Fuel.

The above report is for the 12 months of 1939. During January, 1940 bills have been incurred to the amount of \$222.75.

Forest L. Colby,  
Overseer.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

WILLIAM LAFFEE, Chief

	Received	Disbursed
From Selectmen	\$934.00	
To Firemen		
Bert Evon		\$ 90.00
Burns Talbert		22.00
Henry Laramie		29.00
Irving Brown		22.00
Rufus Bruce		20.00
Joe Chouinard		17.00
Emil Chouinard		22.00
Bert Follansbee		24.00
Zenas Talbert		35.00
Eddie Quimby		18.00
Claude Stone		34.00
D. W. Ibey		24.00
W. J. Ibey		51.00
D. T. Ibey		81.00
Chester Lower		16.00
William Laffee		44.00
Herbert Putman		31.00
Charles Quimby		21.00
Harold Quimby		40.00
William Stark		20.00
Calvin Skinner		20.00
Clint Skinner		34.00
John Stewart		25.00
James Lincoln		44.00
William Stratton		20.00
George Clark		14.00
Harold Hayes		18.00
Clarence Bailey		45.00
Henry Smith		39.00
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		\$920.00
Insurance		14.00
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	\$934.00	\$934.00

Burns Talbert,  
Treasurer.

# BLISTER RUST

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1939

### TOWN OF ENFIELD

#### Town Program:

Crew wages	\$199.20	
Foreman wages	49.25	
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Total expended		\$248.45
Received from town	\$200.00	
Expended from town funds	199.20	
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Balance due town		\$ .80
Area covered		380 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		7,126

Stamps are enclosed to cover the 80c balance due the town.

#### W. P. A. Program:

W. P. A. funds expended	\$980.06	
State funds expended	44.84	
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Total expended		\$1,024.90
Area covered		1,296 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		24,193
Number of local men employed		8

Control areas were further increased by employing additional men from nearby towns.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ending January 31, 1940

## Receipts

Money in Bank Jan. 31, 1939	\$ 16.85
Town of Enfield appropriation	600.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Enfield	
Interest Ella M. Pattee fund	\$25.85
Interest Huse and Cox funds	19.41
Interest May L. Flanders fund	20.25
	<hr/> 65.51
Library fines	15.55
Sale of books	15.25
From Library patrons for binding	16.85
Athena Club, subscription to "World Horizon"	3.50
	<hr/> \$733.51

## Payments

Books	\$321.16
Binding	
For Library	\$33.08
For Library patrons	16.85
	<hr/> 49.93
Repairs	4.75
Insurance	43.75
Supplies and misc. expense	44.60
Salaries	
Nellie L. Pierce, Librarian	\$ 25.00
Assistant Librarians	
Mildred J. Smith, Center	26.00
Ellen Woodleigh	47.70
Gladys Ibey	112.80
Jeanette Haraala	36.70
	<hr/> 248.20
Money in Bank, Jan. 31, 1940	21.12
	<hr/> \$733.51

## **Trust Funds of Enfield Public Library**

In Custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds  
of the Town of Enfield

Ella M. Pattee Fund	\$1,000.00	
Charles Huse Fund	500.00	
Ida Cox Fund	200.00	
May L. Flanders Fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200.00

Wayland F. Dorothy, Treasurer  
For the Trustees of the Enfield Public Library.

## **REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN**

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

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### Circulation:

Town Library	9,891
Enfield Center	1,320
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	11,211

### Number of Borrowers:

Adult	555
Juvenile	280
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	835

### Books Added:

By purchase	225
By gift	150
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	375

Approximate number of volumes in library 5,000  
Number of hours open each week 12

Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
2:30-4:30	2:30-4:30	2-8
6-8		

During the past year the library was fortunate enough to be included in a State W.P.A. library project with a worker assigned us for about ten months. Considerable progress has been made on

the card catalogue, and another volume added to the collection of historical scrap-books. The addition of some much needed shelves and a re-arrangement of the fiction section has made our books more accessible. The trustees have voted to adopt the voluntary certification plan of the State Public Library Commission and the librarian and first assistant librarian have received their certificates. Townspeople will be interested to know that our library is slowly working up to the standards set for libraries in towns our size. These standards call for a librarian with Grade IV certificate and salary of not less than \$300, the library to be open from 8 to 18 hours per week and income of 60 cents per capita. Those of our regular patrons who have had the opportunity to watch the increasing speed with which the "wheels go round" this year, as compared with last, appreciate how busy the assistants are during library hours and know that they spend many hours putting away books, looking up lists and eternally mending for which they receive no pay. We are told by many of our outside visitors that we have reason to be proud of our library room and its collection of books and we hope that every man, woman and child in the community will make use of it.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie L. Pierce,

Librarian.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Births Registered in the Town of Enfield

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

	Date of Birth,	Place of Birth,	Name of Child,	Name of Father,	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Enfield,	Alice Eva,	Frederick Weberson and Phyllis Laramie.		
Feb. 12	Enfield,	Lester Vernon,	Vernon L. Hall and Cynthia Wilson.		
Mar. 17	Lebanon,	Kathryn Avis,	William K. Strat- ton and Louisa M. Emmons.		
Mar. 23	Enfield,	William,	Earl R. Charbono and Bernice Dargle.		
Apr. 10	Enfield,	Betty Jane,	Edward A. Chouinard and Hellen F. Wooster.		
Apr. 30	Lebanon,	George Edward,	George E. Gardner and Doris M. George.		
Apr. 24	Enfield,	Gail Luetta,	Chester Fairbanks and Agnes L. Moody.		
May 22	Lebanon,	Mary Ellen,	Raymond G. King and Ruth V. Downes.		
May 29	Haverhill,	Richard Louis,	George L. Heath and Anna S. Mayette.		
June 3	Enfield,	Geraldine May,	Sylvanas Moses and Loretta Dukett.		
June 8	Lebanon,	Donald Raymond, Jr.,	Donald Raymond Wheeler and Margurite D. Evans.		
June 10	Lebanon,	Loretta May,	Howard G. Needam and Willena M. Adams.		
June 21	Lebanon,	Mirian Louise,	Harry C. Turner and Mona B. Kemp.		
July 20	Enfield,	Philip Milton,	Forest I. Gardner and Gladys D. Clark.		
July 27	Lebanon,	Jacqueline Rose,	Frederick Char- bona and Evelyn M. Wheeler.		

July 27 Lebanon, Carrol John, John Schmanska  
and Vera H. Bradley.  
 Aug. 25 Hanover, Frances Lillian, Charles L. Tup-  
per and Florence M. Goodwin.  
 Aug. 25 Hanover, Rodney Cecil, Cecil F. Kendall  
and Marion R. Fortune.  
 Sept. 12 Enfield, Doris Ellen, Merton E. Lovely  
and Etta A. Dunhan.  
 Sept. 24 Enfield, Charlotte Lavalette, Maurice  
Wescott and Margaret H. Chase.  
 Oct. 22 Lebanon, Clyde Truett, Lester M. Plum-  
mer and Mammie Truett.  
 Oct. 31 Enfield, Martha Ida, Frank E. Sanders  
and Annie M. Leamond.  
 Dec. 3 Enfield, Andri Hector, Hector E. Fluett and  
Helena Rita Chabot.  
 Dec. 9 Gilford, N. H., ———, Harland S. Barnes  
and Vera L. Covelle.  
 Dec. 13 Enfield, Patricia Anne, Sibley Philip Jack-  
man and Evelyn Patten.  
 Dec. 30 Enfield, Joyce Marilyn, Roy S. Braley and  
Mildred Ethel Clark.  
 Dec. 31 Lebanon, George Mortimer, George Mor-  
timer Gibson and Pauline Ruby Harris.  
 Jan. 2 Enfield, Gladys Ellen, Carl Wheeler and  
Helen Devosa.  
 Jan. 9 Lebanon, Beverly Jean, William J. Can-  
field and Thelma Raynor.  
 Jan. 21 Lebanon, Joan Pauline, Walter C. Adam-  
owicz and Eleanor M. Moynihan.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,  
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Val M. Hardy,  
 Town Clerk.  
 To Dec. 1st, 1939

Herbert E. Walbridge,  
 Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Enfield

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

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Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married

- Jan. 15 Enfield, Raymond B. Long and Ethel L. Long, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield, N. H.
- Mar. 26 Laconia, N. H., Carrol Elmer Davis and Phyllis Arlene Frye, by Rev. Franklin P. Frye, Laconia, N. H.
- Apr. 29 Enfield, Onni Taisto Haarala and Mary Jeanette Campbell, by Rev. Doria Desruisseaux, Enfield, N. H.
- June 24 Enfield, William J. Canfield and Thelma V. Raynor, by Rev. Brownlas Thompson, Enfield, N. H.
- June 26 Enfield, William S. Dudack and Henrietta J. Trybon, by Rev. Doria Desruisseaux, Enfield, N. H.
- Aug. 12 Lebanon, Harold G. Arnold and Bessie J. Nixon, by Rev. Edgar Bruce Wilson, Lebanon, N. H.
- Aug. 19 White River Jct., Vt., Albert A. Miller and Ruth Hatfield, by Rev. C. Clayton, White River Jct., Vt.
- Sept. 4 Bethel, Vt., Ralph D. Lyons and Nancy M. Covell, by Rev. Will C. Harvey, Bethel, Vt.
- Oct. 7 Lebanon, Thomas Williams and Marion L. Hambelton, by Rev. Edgar Bruce Wilson, Lebanon, N. H.
- Oct. 28 Enfield, John R. Gawalt and Regina M. Chaloux, by Rev. Doria Desruisseaux, Enfield, N. H.

- Nov. 18    Enfield, Talbert Henry Hartson and Berna  
                  I. Langley, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P.,  
                  Enfield, N. H.
- Nov. 25    Enfield, Louis Peter Bill and Viola M.  
                  Mayette, by Rev. Doria Desruisseaux,  
                  Enfield, N. H.
- Nov. 25    Lebanon, Raymond R. Dion and Bettina  
                  A. Merrell, by Rev. John A. Belford,  
                  Lebanon, N. H.

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## **Deaths Registered in the Town of Enfield**

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

Date of Death, Place of Death, Name and  
Surname of Deceased

Jan. 16	Hanover, Peter Morin, 51 years, 11 months, 6 days.
Jan. 23	Enfield, Howard A. Lovejoy, 58 years, 2 months, 22 days.
Jan. 27	Enfield, Walter H. Austin, 75 days 8 months, 26 days.
Jan. 30	Enfield, Lester Sanford, 72 years, 7 months, 18 days.
Feb. 1	Enfield, Ella F. Collins, 69 years, 5 months, 16 days.
Feb. 8	Enfield, William C. Shovan, 67 years, 7 months, 27 days.
Feb. 25	Manchester, Linbert H. Stevens, 63 years, 4 months, 7 days.
Mar. 2	Enfield, Carlos F. Hoyt, 71 years, 1 month, 14 days.
Mar. 17	Hanover, Earlene Parker, 21 years, 11 months, 8 days.
Mar. 19	Lebanon, Iola Flanders, 28 years, 11 months, 24 days.
Mar. 24	Enfield, William Charbono, 11½ days.
Apr. 1	Manchester, Hattie M. Stevens, 75 years, 6 months, 18 days.
Apr. 12	New York State, Timothy J. Bresnehan, 66 years.
Apr. 21	Enfield, Laurice A. Merrill, 25 years, 1 month, 4 days.
Apr. 23	Springfield, Mass., F. Arthur Metcalf, 65 years, 4 months, 9 days.
May 6	Hanover, Alice E. Webberson, 4 months, 1 day.
May 6	Manchester, Eugene Mercier, 74 years, 5 months, 4 days.
May 7	Hanover, Dorothy Chase, 8 months.
May 8	Enfield, Charles M. Quimby, 89 years, 7 months, 6 days.
May 25	Newport, Alexander P. McManus, 66 years, 11 months, 28 days.



June 2 Framingham, Mass., Lucia R. Goss, 83  
 years, 6 months, 1 day.  
 June 22 Hanover, Joyce Wilson, 5 years, 1 month.  
 June 27 Enfield, Sarah J. Dwyer, 66 years, 9  
 months, 3 days.  
 June 29 Enfield, Frank E. Meader, 82 years, 14  
 days.  
 Aug. 14 Salisbury, Elmer K. Chase, 30 years.  
 Aug. 21 Enfield, Minnie E. Hall, 69 years, 6 months,  
 13 days.  
 Sept. 11 Enfield, George H. Parker, 60 years, 9  
 months, 5 days.  
 Sept 15 Hanover, Gottfried Hedstrom, 62 years, 4  
 months, 1 day.  
 Oct. 5 Malden, Mass., Jessie L. Pinney, 83 years.  
 Oct. 19 Enfield, Christene F. Shurtleff, 37 years, 2  
 months, 18 days.  
 Dec. 6 Enfield, Henry A. Little, 68 years, 3  
 months, 4 days.  
 Dec. 17 Enfield, John Henry Noonan, 69 years, 4  
 months, 8 days.  
 Dec. 26 Haverhill, N. H., Melvin Bradbury, 78  
 years, 5 months, 10 days.  
 Jan. 3 Haverhill, N. H., William Leavitt, 72  
 years, 7 months, 23 days.  
 Jan. 5 Hanover, N. H., Joseph A. Clement, Sr.,  
 39 years, 7 months, 6 days.  
 Jan. 7 Enfield, N. H., Mary J. Meader, 74 years,  
 10 months, 3 days.  
 Jan. 11 Enfield, N. H., Joyce Marilyn Braley, 11  
 days.  
 Jan. 19 Enfield, N. H., George Simond Roberts, 80  
 years, 5 months, 19 days,  
 Jan. 24 Haverhill, N. H., Lizzie Barker, 60 years,  
 4 months, 6 days.

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Val M. Hardy,

Town Clerk.

To Dec. 1st, 1939

Herbert E. Walbridge,

Town Clerk.



## MILK RECEIVING STATION

The pictures in this issue of our town report showing a country receiving station for milk, owned by H. P. Hood and Sons, is a source of gratification to Enfield. The project from the beginning was recognized as being a most desirable asset for the community with direct benefits to our farming population.

The routine activity is concerned with weighing samples, cooling and shipping. The capacity is somewhere between eight and nine hundred cans a day. During 1939 the company paid the producers in W. Canaan and Enfield the following amounts: January, \$18,184; February, \$18,845; March, \$17,197; April, \$17,310; May, \$15,145; June, \$14,791; July, \$16,282; August, \$15,679; September, \$14,652; October, \$15,873; November, \$18,235; December, \$17,585; total, \$199,778. In their January issue of "The Milk-pail" a company publication they speak as follows:

"We are right proud of our new milk plant at Enfield, N. H. It is a model of convenience and the last word in sanitary construction. A visiting milk machinery man declared that it was the best of its kind in the United States. Just so we do not take in too much territory we'll say it is the best plant in New England.

"As you will see in the picture it is of modernistic design and is on an attractive and convenient site. A 20 foot driveway affords ample room for farmers and truckmen to get in and out, even in the busiest time in the morning. The grounds were graded and seeded last fall and will present a fine appearance when spring comes.

"The new construction material, glass blocks, has been used for a large part of the walls and with the casement windows make an attractive and sanitary interior. With the exception of the boiler room, where there is a cement floor, all the floors are of brick tile. The main power plant is equipped with a 40 horse power oil burning boiler, completely automatic, and each piece of machinery has its own inde-

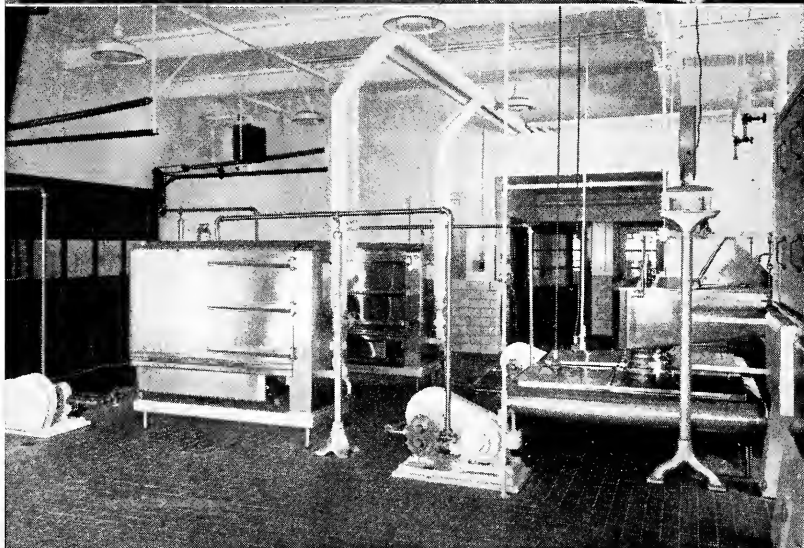
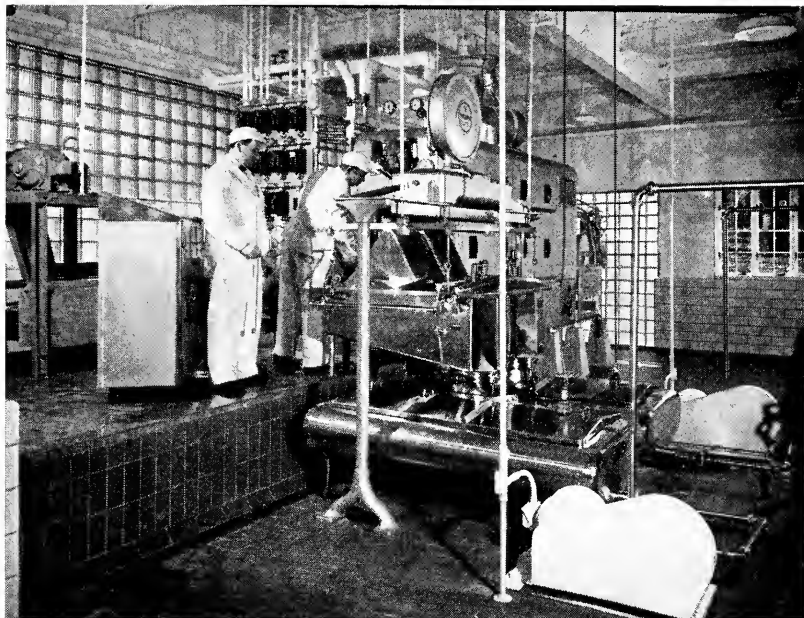
pendent power unit. Full control of each individual piece of apparatus is given to the man at the weigh tank by means of electrical switches which enable him to start or stop any piece of machinery instantly.

““The new plant supersedes the plant at West Canaan which had been in operation by the Hood company since 1919. This is one of the first regions in which the Hood company, then comparatively young, began to buy milk from farmers. There are farms in that region which have been selling milk to our company continuously for more than 50 years.”

We commend the business foresight of the Hood Company in the construction of this new receiving plant and share with them a certain pride of accomplishment. Enfield, in our opinion, is to be congratulated for having a model station, for New England to see and copy.



H. P. Hood & Sons Milk Receiving Station



On this raised platform, the milk cans enter, are emptied into scales (as shown), washed, sterilized, and returned outside, all within five minutes time.

The milk is first weighed (at right), then pumped through coolers (center, left) and pumped again through the doors at left into a tank car on the siding.













# Shaker Bridge

1849-1938

